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Biography

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Lt. Col. Jacqueline (Jackie) Guthrie is the director of Public Affairs for the Wisconsin National Guard. As such, she is the principal staff advisor and assistant to the Adjutant General for public information, internal information and community relations in support of Wisconsin Guard and Department of Military Affairs activities. She is also the agency's spokesperson, representing the 10,000 Soldiers and Airmen of the Wisconsin National Guard.



Lt. Col. Guthrie has more than 20 years of public affairs experience with the Department of the Army acquired as a civilian public affairs specialist and a Soldier serving the National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve and the Army. She has a bachelor's degree in speech communications (public relations) from the University of Wisconsin–Platteville and a master's degree in public administration from Webster University in St. Louis. She is a graduate of the Defense Information School Public Affairs Officer Course, Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and Command and General Staff College.

Lt. Col. Guthrie enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in November 1986, transferred to the Wisconsin Army National Guard as a Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet in August 1990, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant after completing ROTC in December 1991. Her military assignments include U.S. Army Reserve staff positions in Germany; Individual Mobilization Augmentee public affairs officer, Army Office of the Chief for Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and public affairs officer, 84th Division. In the Wisconsin National Guard she has served as press officer, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment; commander, 139th MPAD; and public affairs officer, 32nd Infantry Brigade. She mobilized with the 32nd Brigade headquarters in June 2005 and served on active duty for 14 months in Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom supporting the 377th Theater Support Command. She became the deputy public affairs officer for Joint Force Headquarters-Wisconsin in August 2006, and assumed her present position in October 2008.

Lt. Col. Guthrie's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device, as well as other federal and state awards.

Lt. Col. Guthrie lives in Sun Prairie.

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